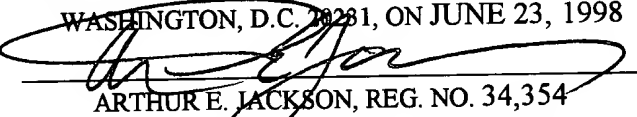




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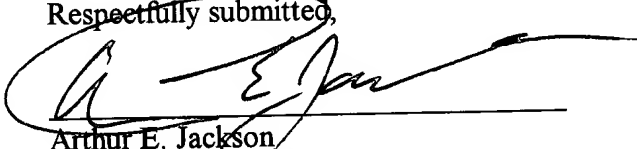
PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

This is a petition for a three-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed December 23, 1997. With these extensions, the response is due on or before June 23, 1998.

Payment of the requisite fee is as set forth in the Transmittal Letter. Applicants request that any additional fee due be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-0258.

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